

HOUSE BILL 2179

By Lynn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 82 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 6, relative to utility districts and water and wastewater treatment authorities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-701, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) The board shall be composed of eleven (11) members as follows:

(1) The commissioner of environment and conservation or the commissioner's designee;

(2) The comptroller of the treasury or the comptroller's designee; and

(3) Nine (9) members appointed by the governor, four (4) of whom shall be experienced utility district managers, four (4) of whom shall be experienced utility district commissioners, and one (1) of whom shall be a consumer.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-701, is further amended by deleting from subsection (d) the language "two (2) members" and by substituting instead the language "three (3) members".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-606, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) The board shall appoint an executive director, who shall be the chief executive and administrative officer of the authority, and who shall enter into a contract with the board establishing such director's salary and term of office. The person appointed as executive director shall have, as a minimum, a college degree in science and a minimum of five (5) years relevant experience.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.